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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

K. Fukuda et al.

Atty. Docket Number: 101173-00011

Serial Number: 09/921,705

Group Art Unit: 3625

Filed: August 6, 2001

Examiner: N. Haq

For: PARTS-MAINTENANCE MATERIALS RETRIEVING SYSTEM AND SERVER
USER TERMINAL AND RECORD MEDIUM FOR THE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 22, 2004

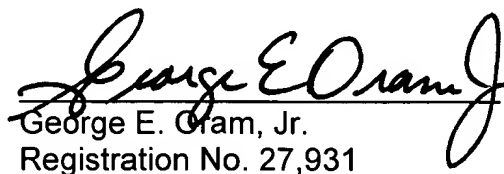
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 28, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to claims 1-3 and 6-8. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected claims 1-3 and 6-8 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 101173-00011.

Respectfully submitted,


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